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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF TRANSFER OF AFCENT
HEADQUARTERS FROM BRUNSSUM

1. ON SEPTEMBER 26 IN STORIES DATELINED MAASTRICHT AND THE HAGUE, DUTCH PRESS REPORTED THAT STUDY IS IN PROGRESS WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN AFCENT HEADQUARTERS IN BRUNSSUM BEING TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. PRESS REPORTED THIS WAS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IN SOUTH LIMBURG, AREA OF CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT, IN VIEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AFCENT PROVIDES. ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS, SPOKESMAN AT DEFENSE MINISTRY NOTED THAT FOR SEVERAL YEARS STUDY HAD BEEN IN PROGRESS ON POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION OF AIR FORCES (SIC) IN NATO CENTRAL SECTOR. HE DID NOT FORESEE THEN THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY, WHICH HE SAID COULD MEAN TRANSFER OF BRUNNSUM HEADQUARTERS, WOULD BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT YEAR. DEFMIN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SHOULD BRUNNSUM HQS TRANSFER BE RECOMMENDED IN STUDY, DUTCH MINISTER OF DEFENSE "WOULD CAREFULLY WEIGH DUTCH INTERESTS," ESPECIALLY WITH VIEW TOWARD EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN
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